HOUSE BILL 2213

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, relative to postsecondary education authorization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2008, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, no proprietary postsecondary educational institution shall be authorized to operate in this state, if the institution does not offer courses of study in which a student may earn credit hours that may be transferred to other public institutions of higher education within this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.